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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

John R. Firth and Anthony R. Perez

Serial No.: 09/932,171

Filed: August 17, 2001

For: Disposable Self-Shielding Aspiring  
Syringe

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) Group Art Unit: 1755  
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) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fee: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY		FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$400.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$460.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$920.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$720.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,440.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$980.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,960.00

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- ☐ Extension fee due with this Request \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**FEES FOR CLAIMS:**

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	30	-	25	=	5	x	\$18.00	\$90.00
Independent Claims	7	-	6	=	1	x	\$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>								<b>\$174.00</b>
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$87.00
<b>TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH</b>								<b>\$87.00</b>

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$87.00** is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☐ Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** in the amount of \_\_\_\_.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Serial No.: 09/932,171 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
) [parent application  
) Examiner M. Mendez]  
Filed: August 17, 2001 )  
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For: DISPOSABLE SELF-SHIELDING )  
ASPIRATING SYRINGE )

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Before calculation of claim fees, please amend the above identified application as

follows:

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 21, and 22 to the following:

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